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Dear Justice Department:

I wanted to share with you my two cents about the pending Microsoft settlement. Microsoft needs some oversight as you have proposed to limit any strong-arm sales tactics. Technology is moving rapidly and the operating system will be radically different in just a few short years. Further restrictions on Microsoft will only serve, in my opinion, to move this industry into a fragmented state with foreign firms taking the lead given strong government support. I liken the situation to that of Boeing and Airbus. The US needs to maintain its superiority in the high technology arena.

The nine States protesting the settlement are needlessly wasting taxpayer dollars as the ends suggested do not justify the purported crime.

Please accept the settlement and let Microsoft get back to what it does best - making great software at great prices.

Sincerely,

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